

REMARKS

Applicants elect Claims 1-14. The remaining Claims 15-20 are withdrawn from the above-identified patent application without prejudice or disclaimer and are subject to the filing of a divisional application. Applicants have added new Claims 21-26. This election is made with traverse.

CONCLUSION

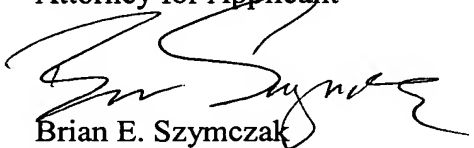
Applicants have now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for examination. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicants believe no fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0383 of Baker Botts L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2548.

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